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E.O. 11652: N/A.

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SUBJECT: GAO REVIEW: "INTERNATIONAL ENERGY ISSUES"

1. DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED BY GAO OF SUBJECT REVIEW WHICH IS TO BE CONDUCTED IN WASHINGTON AND IN 15 COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD. THE PURPOSE OF THE REVIEW IS TO IDENTIFY AND DISCUSS THOSE ISSUES AND RELATED QUESTIONS THAT ADDRESS THE INTERDEPENDENCY OF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ENERGY CONCERNS. TO FACILITATE INTERVIEWS WITH HOST COUNTRY GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE SECTOR OFFICIALS, GAO HAS PREPARED A 34-PAGE ISSUES PAPER. COPIES OF THIS PAPER ARE BEING POUCHED TO EMBASSY WITH GAO'S REQUEST THAT THEY BE DELIVERED TO INTERVIEWEES NAMED BELOW.

2. GAO TEAM COMPOSED OF MESSRS. JAMES WEST, WHITNEY GLYNN, AND LARRY MALONEY WILL ARRIVE STOCKHOLM ON MAY 24 AND DEPART ON MAY 27. REQUEST EMBASSY RESERVE THREE SINGLES
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FOR NITES OF MAY 24, 25 AND 26.

3. GAO WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ARRANGING INTERVIEWS, TWO PER DAY, WITH THE FOLLOWING SWEDISH OFFICIALS;

MESSRS. ENDEEN, WERTERBERG, HORMANDER AND RAINER OF THE SWEDISH ENERGY COMMISSION; DR. GERHOLM OF THE UNIVERSITY

OF STOCKHOLM; MR. LONNROTH OF THE SECRETARIAT FOR FUTURE STUDIES; AND MESSRS. JOHANSSON, HJORT, AND CARLSSON OF THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY.

4. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP IF THE PROPOSED VISIT IS INCONVENIENT FOR EITHER THE EMBASSY OR THE PROPOSED INTERVIEWEES.

5. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO COOPERATE WITH THE GAO IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE GUIDELINES IN 4 FAM 930-934. GAO IS AWARE THAT CONTACTS WITH FOREIGN OFFICIALS ARE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE AMBASSADOR, TO BE ARRANGED FOR BY THE EMBASSY, AND AN EMBOFF TO ACCOMPANY, IF FEASIBLE. VANCE

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